455. **Making arrangements for preventing the damage done to cultivation by stray cattle.**

This was another of *Mr. Punnoose Chacko's* representations.

Reply.—If the member wants a pound for the taluk, a separate representation may be made through the Division Peishkar, who has general instructions on the subject.

456. **Adoption of measures, to prevent the ravages to cultivation by wild elephants.**

This subject also stood in *Mr. Punnoose Chacko's* name.

Reply.—This is already answered. *Vide* subject No. 195.

MUVATTUPUZHA TALUK.

457. **Widening of the 3 feet road from Piravom market landing to Mamalay Chowkey into a public road.**

Mr. Narayanan Jatavedar Namburipad (*Muvattupuzha*) represented that this was very necessary.

Reply.—The land necessary for widening the road has been already acquired and the work will be taken in hand when funds become available.

458. **Conversion of the Kothamangalam dispensary into a hospital.**

Mr. Ousep Kuria Aippu (*Muvattupuzha*) requested that the present dispensary at Kothamangalam might be converted into a hospital to meet the increased requirements of the taluk.

Reply.—A hospital is not deemed necessary for the place.

459. **Throwing open of the Thattakad and other reserved forests in the Malayattur Division to the public.**

Mr. Ousep Kuria Aippu suggested the desirability of throwing open the Thattakad and other reserved forests in the Malayattur Division for the convenience of the public as before.

Reply.—These are valuable reserves and must be retained by Government. But, as already stated, wherever necessary the boundaries will be thrown back for the benefit of the agricultural population.

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